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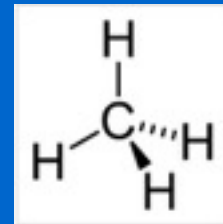
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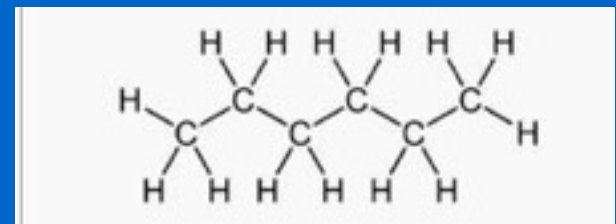
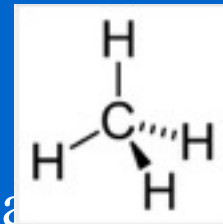
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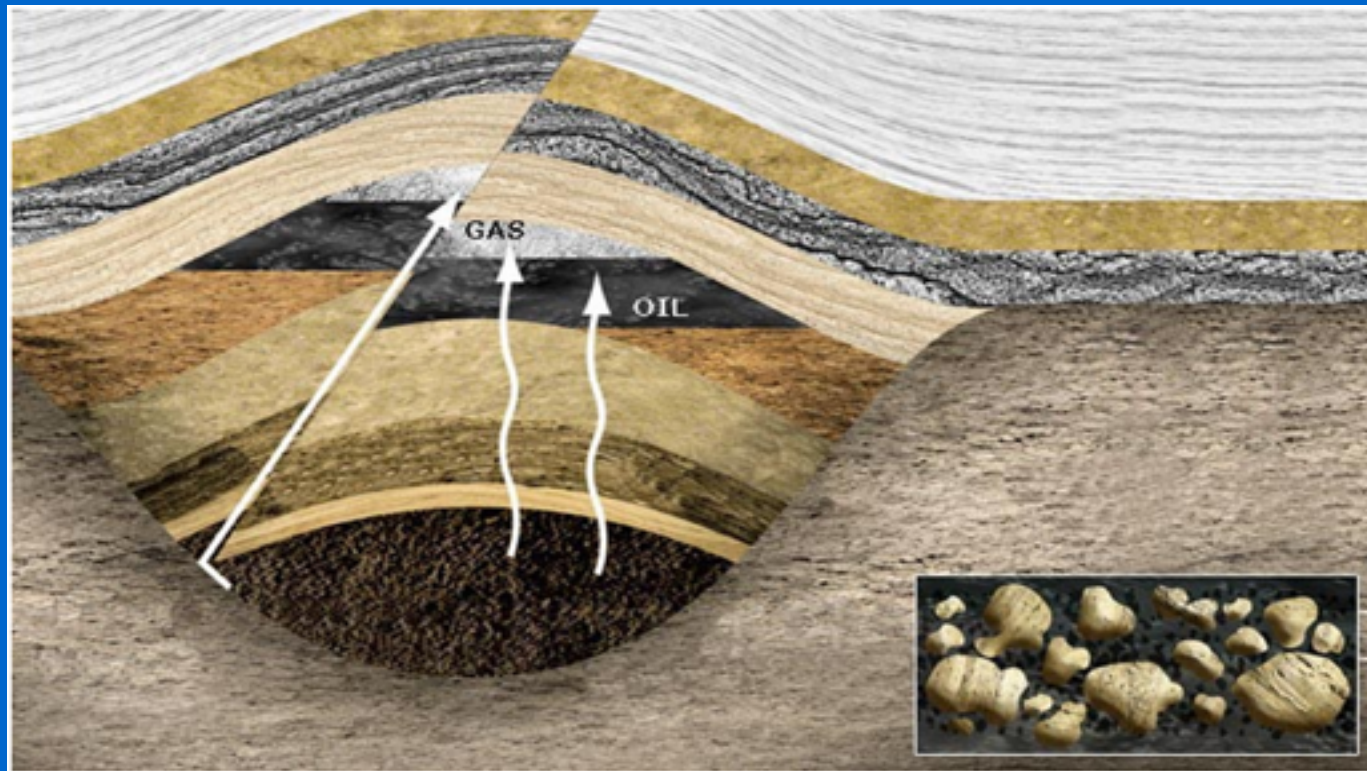
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 - Argonne National Laboratory in Illinois (1984)
 - Vegetation and clay heated to 250 to 302 F for 4 months

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 - Catastrophic event produced sediment layers
 - Mount St. Helen, example of fast deposits and sedimentation
 - The Great Flood, Gen 7:11-12 & 20-21

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Left – Mount St. Helens sediment layers, 3 hrs



Right – Grand Canyon



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 - Fischer Tropsch process
 - Developed in 1925 to produce hydrocarbons from inorganic sources using catalyst of ferric oxide or silicate.
 - Not considered similar to natural conditions in earth



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 - Lost City (mid Atlantic) hydrothermal vents
 - Giora Proskurowski of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (2003) found vents (2,600 ft below surface) and took samples
 - Producing methane at ultramafic rock deposits (iron/magnesium)



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- God gives us certainty
 - Earth's Creation, Gen 1:1 & 2 Pet. 3:5
 - Earth's Destruction, 2 Pet. 3:6-7 & 10-15